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LETTER DATED 15 JULY 1992 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BELGIUM, FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

We have the honour to bring to your attention the text of a statement on the bombardment of Gorazde adopted on 14 July by the European Community and its member States.

We should be grateful if you would arrange for the text of this letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the Security Council

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Annex

Statement on the bombardment of Gorazde

(European Political Cooperation press release of 14 July 1992)

[Original: English and French]

The European Community and its member States make clear their condemnation of the bombardment by Serb forces of the city of Gorazde and other cities in Bosnia. These brutal and indiscriminate attacks upon defenceless civilians are wholly contrary to the basic humanitarian precepts of international law.

They call for an immediate end to these attacks, urgent measures to relieve the suffering and deprivation of the population, and for a resumption, without preconditions and in good faith by all parties concerned, of serious negotiations in Lord Carrington's conference.